UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
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Banco Popular Dominicano, C. Por A.,	:
Plaintiff and Counter-Claim Defendant,	:
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VS.	:
Levi Strauss & Co.,	· :
Defendant and Third Party Plaintiff,	: INDEX No. No. 07 Civ. 6443 (LTS) (THK)
vs.	CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
Interamericana Apparel Company, Inc.; Interamericana Products International, S.A.; QST Dominicana LLC; US Paper & Chemical; Apparel Machinery & Supply Co.; YKK Snap Fasteners America, Inc.; Southern Textile Dominicana, Inc.; Industria Cartonera Dominicana, S.A. (Smurfit); The Graphic Label Group Dominicana, Inc.; and Tag-It Pacific, Inc.,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Third Party Defendants.	
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I, J. MICHAEL MCMAHON, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this interpleader action commenced on August 27, 2007 with the filing of a summons and third-party complaint, a copy of the summons and third-party complaint was served on the third-party defendant **US PAPER & CHEMICAL** by serving the secretary of the third-party defendant, at the third party defendant's principal place of business in the Dominican Republic, and proof of such service thereof was filed on November 16, 2007.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the third party defendant has not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to the third party complaint herein. The default of the third party defendant is hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York

J. MICHAEL MCMAHON
Clerk of the Court

Deputy Clerk